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THE INSURANCE SPECTACLE.

There is but little choice to be had a between the filthy meat packeries of the country and the dishonest, haggling and turn over the soil and drag down leaves shirking insurance companies, when it and grass, and thus they loosen the soil comes to a final estimate of either. The and fertilize the ground, so that the American public is utterly shamed by necessary air can reach the roots that the disclosures in both businesses, and spread and grow. takes but little trouble to differentiate between them. Both have forfeited the right to public confidence, and though there are exceptions in the ranks of both. the disreputable records they have made as commercial units, makes it every difficult to realize and recognize the con- prisoner charged with? cerns uninvolved. When an American dends his confidence and support to any yer worship. line of business, such as insurance. life, fire, and accident, he looks upon the venture as wholesome and carries it cheerfully, year to year, in the firm convicstill has the good word for his company life. and his risk. When some big event transpires to put the company to the farthest test of endurance and try out its integrity, he is forced to acknowledge that his faith was a folly and his risk a bauble, he is ashamed of himself, of his country and the business institutions that were its pride, and is altogether undone and demoralized. Some authoritative way should be devised that would give wide and instant publicity to the to it by reason of their probity; and the him. shifting, shirking and defective businesses be allowed to go hang. This paper would be glad to publish a discriminatthis behalf.

WE FEEL GOOD!

The Canadian Fisheries Commission has been making a thorough inquiry into the conditions under which the salmon of the Pacific Coast is packed, and has ing is exactly \$30,344.68. The doctor is reported to its government, that, with- not optimistic enough, regarding the out exception, those conditions are satisfactory; that the fish are packed fresh; that the manner of packing and handling is absolutely cleanly; that it found no cause for complaint. We can only hope that world-wide publicity will be given to this honest and wholesome report, it. Seven doctors could not save his that the people may know whereof they eat when they use the packages sent out from the Columbia river canneries and all others on the coast. For the sake of that publicity, every paper on the Pacific slope should take a hand in year for some preachers to \$300.000 a its dissemination. It means more than the mere bolstering of a particular industry; it means an assurance of comfort and value to hundreds of thousands of people with whom the canned fish is in the Bible (Genesis xiiv., 14) "And an article of regular consumption; it he (Joseph) shaved himelf and came bemeans the restoration of general confi- fore Pharaoh," Shaving the beard was dence in one of the great and growing introduced by the Romans about 300 sources of the food-supply of the civi- B. C. lized world; and it stands out in the limelight of proven purity against the foul shadows east by the recent Chicago Every child not supported by parents exposures, and its conspicuous promi- becomes a ward of the state, is placed in nence and exclusion from that incon- a private family and provided with board ceivable horror should be made manifest and clothes until the fourteenth birth those who can postpone their desires .to all men.

THAT NEW LAUNCH LAW.

The federal government has at last taken up the matter of the handling of the gasolene launches, and imposed certain requirements that are wholly wise and commendable, and should have been imposed long ago. But they are in force now, and vessels of that class, under 15 tons gross, will be comparatively safe from this time on, for those who use them in any way. There was a grave mistake made, however, in excepting the pleasure boats and yachts of this class, They should have been included, for the sake of the lives that may be imperilled for want of the very things provided for the working boat. The owner of a pleasure launch is much better able to supply his craft with all that the government imposes on the others, and he is frequently the host of groups of friends on board, that may need lifepreservers just as badly as the crews or passengers of the vessels required to carry them. It is not a matter of personal responsibility; the government had as much control over the one as the other, and life is life, wherever it may chance to need saving. The exception is the bad feature of the new law.

0000000000000000000 EDITORAL SALAD. 000000000000000000

The meaning of the word luck may be fully explained in the following: Luck means rising not later than 6 o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with · other people's. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep. the trains you have never failed to eatch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources.

It is estimated by Darwin that there are 100,000 earthworms quietly at work for the advantage of the upper six feet of every acre of earth. They continually

A Hissing and a By-Word. Magistrate-What's your name?

Prisoner (named Simpson and a stammerer)-Ss-ss-ss-ss-

Magistrate - Constable, what's the

Constable-Sounds like seltzer water.

Hasten the day when our intellectual life has so far developed that a clean paper will be in greater demand than a tion he is to get his money's worth when sensational one, when the public shall the time shall come, and if it does not eat of the meat of knowledge, rather come, then he is satisfied with the as- than feed on the aromatic husks that surance of the protection he has had, and excite the passions and fester a national

> The publisher of several agricultural papers advertises the rural field as the only one unspoiled left for the advertiser." The country press might take notice of the fact and impress upon advertisers that the local home paper is the best medium for this field.

Here is where Cupid is put out of businames of the companies that are true to ness. The little god is no auditor of their last obligations, in the present in accounts. When he draws his bowstring stance, and those of the defaulting con- he shuts his eyes and if the loosened cerns, so that the new business might shaft lodge in the heart of a plutocrat or accrue to the houses that are entitled the breast of a peasant it is all one to

The world is full of want, but of actual starvation there is little. Want ing list for the benefit of its readers in and need are by no means synonymous. It is a nice question whether there are not more people who have more than is really good for them than people who have not enough.

> Dr. Erasmus Holt of Maine says the highest possible value of any human behuman family, to make a successful life insurance agent.

> A New Jersey girl weighing 260 pounds, in her hurry to greet her lover, tripped and fell on his neck, breaking life. Beware of the heavyweight girl.

The cost of living cannot be fixed by any standard. It varies from \$300 a year for some stock gamblers; but some happiness is not in proportion to income.

The earliest known mention of shaving

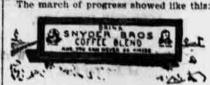
There are no orphanages in Australia. day.

The Evolution of Snyder Brothers

THE fence along the cld pike road
I'll ne'er forget, for mem'ry clings
About the streaky ads, that told
Where one could buy all earthly Along old Skinner's pasture land

A piece of fence this message bore:

But time passed on. The little town Where Snyder Brothers had their place Became a city, and the firm Of Snyder Brothers grew apace. Along old Skinner's pasture land The march of progress showed like this:



A month ago I wandered back Along the old pike road, and, lo. The trolley cars buzzed swiftly past!
'Twas not the place I used to know.
At Skinner's rolling pasture land

The change o'ershadowed all the rest. And out in front was



Answered.

"Big Tim" Sullivan of Tammany fame tells of an Irishman who shortly after his entrance into the business life of the east side as a contractor began to dispose of his superfluous wealth by the purchase of diamonds, of which he became a heavy buyer.

One evening a friend, meeting him in the lobby of the theater, observed that the Irishman was affording the public a more than usually liberal display of the gems. "Look here, Pat," said the friend, "you oughtn't to wear so many diamonds at once. It's considered vul-

"Vulgar, eh?" indignantly repeated the contractor. "I don't know about that, but one thing I've noticed, me friend, and that is-them that has 'em wears 'em!"-Lippincott's Magazine.

Things One Ought Not to Let Slip.



Brown (whose pictures are nothing if they are not deadly serious)-No, I don't make my living by painting, but it provides me with a great deal of amusement.

Fair Critic-Oh, you are too modest, Mr. Brown, I'm sure your friends also get a great deal of amusement out of them.-Tatler.

"Katharine," said Bob as he brought his club chums down to the depot platform, "these are all my friends." "Glad to meet you, gentlemen," re-

plied the bride sweetly, "and I am so sorry that you are going to be sick."

"Sick?" echoed the crowd in astonishment. "Why should you think we are going to be sick?" "Oh, because soon after the honey-

moon a married man always finds a great many sick friends to sit up with."-Detroit Tribune.

An III Omen.

"Suppose I am superstitious? What of it?

"Oh, I wouldn't be superstitious for the world!"

"You wouldn't, eh?"

"No, because whenever you begin to get superstitious it's a sure sign you're going to have bad luck."-Pick-Me-Up.

One on the Pastor.

The following notice was recently to be seen outside a church door in a Surrey village: "Rev. E. T- will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next, The choir will render an authem of joy and thanksgiving, specially composed for the occasion."-New York Tribune.

Ills Little Joke.

"Hello! Buck again, eh?" said the inveterate sambler. "You haven't been well intely. I hear."

"No." roughed the crowder as he gave the rottlette wheel a twirt, "but I'm having a turn for the better just now." -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Place For Them.

"Every o see in awhile," said Brideman, "I nem'er my wife cutting wed ding notices out of the papers. I won der what she does with them?"

"Probably." remarked Henpeck, "she pastes them in a 'scrap' book."-Philadelphin Ledger.

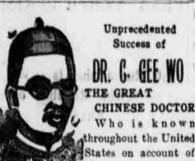
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